

## **Arizona Military Family Relief Fund Pre 9/11 Advisory Committee Meeting**

Arizona Department of Veterans' Service  
3839 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ste 209, Phoenix, Arizona 85012  
October 19, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

### **Committee Members Present**

Nicholas Bielinski  
Timothy Rogers  
Jeremy Farr  
Jessica Morel  
Cynthia Olortegui Vargas  
Patrick Diomede  
Mark Holmes  
Jack Moore

### **Committee Members Absent**

Patrick Diomede  
Nicole Baker, AZDV Designee  
Dylan Dalzotto  
Martin Garcia  
Robert Garcia

### **Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Staff**

Robert Davis  
Miles Morell  
Kayla Snider

### **CALL TO ORDER and APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Nicholas Bielinski called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. and called for motion to approve the draft minutes of the public meeting held on September 20, 2022. Jeremy Farr moved to approve the draft minutes from last month, Jessica Morel seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

### **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Chairman Nicholas Bielinski read the Advisory Committee's Disclosure Policy. Advisory Committee members must disclose their knowledge of an applicant to the Advisory Committee during the consideration process. Knowledge of an applicant that benefits all members of the Advisory Committee during the consideration process does not create a conflict of interest. If an Advisory Committee member has knowledge of an applicant and has a vested interest in the outcome of the Committee's findings or seeks to benefit or gain from a vote on a particular application, he/she is required to recuse his or herself from consideration of that applicant as it creates a conflict of interest.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chairman Nicholas Bielinski moved the meeting to executive session at 2:23 p.m. to discuss Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF) applications in meeting packet that are according to ARS 41-608.04. E., confidential. Executive Session is allowable under ARS 41-608.04.E.

### **APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

Chairman Nicholas Bielinski returned the meeting to public session at 3:33 p.m. to vote on applications in meeting packet.

- 1. 2022-10 G** - Jack Motioned to approve the full-request of \$14,329.96. In addition, highly recommend using Case Management resources to file social security benefits if not already. Nick seconded.
- 2. 2022-10 H TIP** - Cynthia Motioned to approve the full-request of \$10,000, in addition \$507.50 pay balance on

Victory Place. Recommendation to put in for additional services with Case Management in TIP. Jessica seconded.

**3. 2022-09 C TIP** - Nick Recommend to not-approve request due to requirements of emergency relief eligibility. Recommend utility the TIP program for additional assistance. Jack seconded.

**4. 2022 -10 I** - Patrick motioned to approve full-request. In addition, approval for additional \$1,131.97 for total of \$4,527.88 for a future payment. Nick seconded.

**5. 2022-07 T** - Mark motioned to approve the full-request \$2,756.72 for vehicle repairs. Nick seconded.

**6. 2021 05 a** - Cynthia motioned to approve the full-request for \$7,410. Nick seconded.

**7. 2021 11 L** - Patrick recommendation to submit all bank account information with family/spouse before additional approval. Nick seconded.

## **MARKETING REPORT**

Nicholas Bielinski discussed Agenda 5 and needing a new Vice Chair. Jeremy Farr is the tentative new Chairman and Nicholas Bielinski offered to be the alternate Vice Chair.

## **CALL TO PUBLIC**

No members of the public were present.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Nicholas Bielinski moved to adjourn the Advisory Committee meeting at 4:00 pm. Cynthia Vargas seconded and the meeting closed.